

the man in the mirror |||||

Pursuit of happiness

Searching secretly, digging diligently
Looking for the meaning;
Inspiringly asking, breathlessly basking
Praying for more light;
Softly surrendering, appallingly appealing
An answer is what I seek.

Wizards and witches, patriarchs and prophets
Reveal the mystery I implore;
Power to the people, money for the mighty
Is this the desire of ages?
Candidly calling, fretfully frowning
Hoping my request is being heard.

Social standing, excellent education
Chasing as we grow;
Pontiff, maybe politics, model or Magic
Craving as you age;
Revolutionary revelation, yes, optimum understanding!
This is the tale of the coyote's eternal pursuit of the road runner.

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